

## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A portable computer comprising:

a base, said base having a top face, a bottom face, a front edge, a rear edge, and two opposite side edges, said top face having a keyboard installed thereon;

a display unit, said display unit having a display screen for showing data, a top side, a bottom side, and two opposite lateral sides; and

two coupling arms coupling said display unit to said base, said coupling arms each having a first end pivotally coupled to one lateral side of said display unit near the bottom side of said display unit, a second end pivotally coupled to a middle part of one side edge of said base, and an internal space for the passing of an electric signal line being electrically connected between said base and said display unit.

2. The portable computer as claimed in claim 1, wherein said base further comprises a cursor control device.

3. The portable computer as claimed in claim 2, wherein said cursor control device is a touch pad.

4. The portable computer as claimed in claim 1, wherein said base further comprises an expansion slot set in the rear edge thereof.

5. The portable computer as claimed in claim 4, wherein said expansion slot is a battery slot holding an expansion battery pack.

6. The portable computer as claimed in claim 4, wherein said expansion slot is a port replicator, said port replicator comprising at least one expansion slot.

7. The portable computer as claimed in claim 1, wherein said base comprises a detachable expansion unit in the front edge thereof.

8. The portable computer as claimed in claim 7, wherein said expansion unit is a CD-ROM player.